

SENATE BILL 610

By Dickerson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to the release of
certain offenders on bail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-150, is amended by deleting subsection (h) and substituting instead the following:

(h) An offender arrested for the offense of stalking, aggravated stalking, or especially aggravated stalking, as defined in § 39-17-315, or any criminal offense defined in title 39, chapter 13, in which the alleged victim is a victim as defined in § 36-3-601, shall not be released within twelve (12) hours of the time of arrest. The arresting officer shall make official note of the time of the arrest to establish the beginning of the twelve-hour period required by this subsection (h).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-150, is amended by deleting subsection (k) and substituting instead the following:

(k) An offender arrested for a violation of § 71-6-119, involving physical harm or abuse in which the alleged victim is an adult of advanced age as those terms are defined in § 71-6-102, shall not be released within twelve (12) hours of the time of arrest. The arresting officer shall make official note of the time of the arrest to establish the beginning of the twelve-hour period required by this subsection (k).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.